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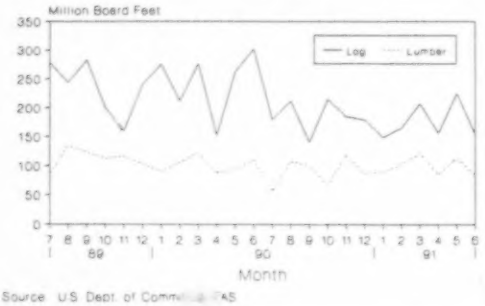
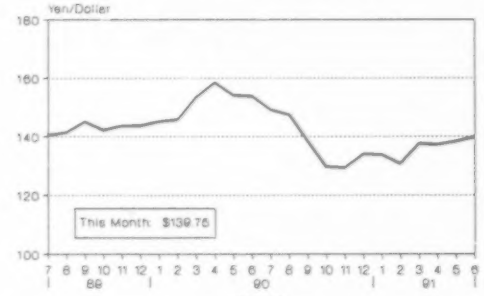
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim *Issued: September 1991*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



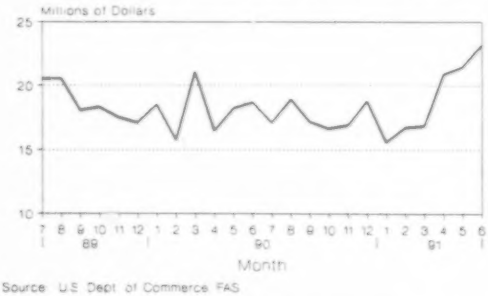
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Source: Federal Reserve Board

Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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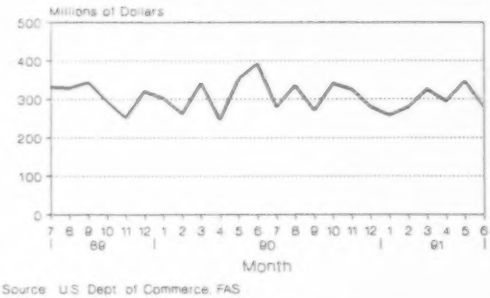
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	198,911	(25.5)	1,344,631	(11.0)
China	18,531	30.6	83,768	55.4
Korea	34,591	8.8	187,447	0.7
Taiwan	18,251	(3.3)	92,437	20.3
Australia	6,855	(36.9)	58,215	6.7
Hong Kong	1,626	(15.8)	8,685	1.9
Singapore	1,346	(12.7)	7,506	13.8
TOTAL	$280,110	(19.1)	$1,782,689	(6.0)

Product Groups	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	140,352	(22.5)	891,141	(16.4)
Softwood Lumber	46,997	(24.8)	328,206	4.3
Hardwood Logs	5,906	(41.0)	56,737	2.2
Hardwood Lumber	23,154	8.0	114,611	5.5
Hardwood Veneer	3,682	(12.4)	19,960	9.4
Particleboard	2,908	7.7	15,177	(9.0)
Other	57,112	(11.2)	356,854	12.4
TOTAL	$280,110	(19.1)	$1,782,689	(6.0)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	154,107	(31.8)	1,060,170	(28.4)	96,556	(31.2)	664,634	(23.4)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	84,506	(26.2)	598,403	(1.4)	38,043	(26.7)	268,745	3.3
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,827	(51.5)	22,693	(12.5)	3,166	(45.7)	34,850	(0.5)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,965	5.7	61,570	(8.4)	13,102	3.3	68,839	(5.2)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	11,235	(26.3)	68,963	12.8	1,474	(23.5)	8,716	19.4
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,006	46.0	8,552	(7.9)	343	12.5	1,789	(8.4)
	Other					46,227	(14.3)	297,060	11.7
	Subtotal					198,911	(25.5)	1,344,631	(11.0)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	53,076	(3.7)	306,055	0.2	21,830	1.6	127,191	(6.7)
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	3,747	*	10,102	69.9	2,173	*	4,984	33.5
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	996	(60.9)	14,568	53.5	1,388	(49.3)	12,489	33.9
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,328	(12.0)	8,454	25.9	1,478	(5.1)	8,539	45.3
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,967	(18.0)	27,025	(22.5)	790	(15.6)	4,218	(5.4)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	5,721	3.5	28,318	(27.6)	1,248	(6.5)	7,959	(22.8)
	Other					5,684	64.0	22,067	37.6
	Subtotal					34,591	8.8	187,447	0.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	39,115	15.4	184,273	69.0	18,378	31.2	82,812	62.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	426	111.8	0	*	160	166.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	11	*	118	*	29	*	98	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	128	265.1	455	197.5	69	228.6	307	139.8
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	107	(86.0)	1,771	(25.1)	11	(87.9)	204	(21.5)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	37	*	304	95.6	8	*	45	164.7
	Other					36	*	144	(94.0)
	Subtotal					18,531	30.6	83,768	55.4
	Softwood Logs - MBF	7,066	5.4	27,633	38.2	3,575	(30.8)	16,240	52.5
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,405	44.9	8,953	16.9	1,151	38.7	4,209	13.7
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	771	(47.2)	8,161	3.1	1,113	(12.1)	8,002	(6.9)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	10,062	24.7	43,239	34.7	7,006	18.4	30,679	29.1
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	9,844	76.7	39,034	0.1	1,148	61.2	4,750	(2.2)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,821	61.6	15,526	(24.7)	1,002	16.4	3,874	5.9
N	Other					3,256	(20.9)	24,678	14.1
	Subtotal					18,251	(3.3)	92,437	20.3
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U	Softwood Logs - MBF	6	(36.4)	214	38.3	13	0.0	264	282.6
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	9,837	(48.7)	107,468	16.6	5,338	(42.5)	49,428	8.9
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	263	41.5	1,178	(37.7)	320	47.5	1,617	(26.9)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,019	281.6	4,486	29.6	127	28.3	476	(14.4)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	289	34.5	1,685	133.3	155	34.8	854	149.7
I	Other					902	(21.6)	5,574	(0.2)
A	Subtotal					6,855	(36.9)	58,215	6.7

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,277	(4.4)	7,727	(12.2)	59.4
Softwood Lumber	782	(5.0)	4,160	9.0	32.5
Hardwood Logs	930	(5.6)	5,754	(6.9)	1.6
Hardwood Lumber	131	(21.7)	866	(7.3)	16.7

	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	127.1	114.2	11.2	684.4	(16.7)	43.7

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center